ZAMBIA

Zambian National Coordinating Mechanism for Action on Ageing
c/o Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations
237 East 52nd Street
New York, NY 10022
United States of America

COMPOSITION:

The membership of the national mechanism on ageing, which was established in 1982, is drawn from organizations dealing with or interested in the welfare of aged persons.

NATURE: Governmental and non-governmental

FUNCTIONS

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; and advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly.

The Zambian National Coordinating Mechanism for Action on Ageing supplements Government efforts and assists voluntary organizations in improving institutions providing accommodation and care to the aged.

It promotes and assists programmes aimed at strengthening the family as the primary unit for the care of the aged, and at educating families and communities to care for their elderly members.

It organizes national and local seminars in various parts of the country with a view to promoting and encourageing research into the problems of ageing.

Annex

QUESTIONNAIRE ON NATIONAL COORDINATING MECHANISMS ON AGEING

Note: This form is to be used for submitting additional entries or information, or for making revisions, to the Profiles. Additional pages may be attached. Please type or print your submissions and return to:

United Nations Office at Vienna
Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs
P.O. Box 500
A-1400 Vienna
Austria
(Telefax: 232156)

Country: _____ Date: _____

A national coordinating mechanism on ageing, which may consist of one or several bodies, is the particular council, committee, commission, department or other body that has been designated by the Government as the entity responsible for coordinating national action on ageing.

1. Name of national coordinating mechanism on ageing:

   _____ _____

2. If applicable, give the translation of the name in English:

   _____

3. Address: _____

   _____ Telephone: _____
   _____ Telex: _____
   _____ Telefax: _____
   _____

4. Name of head of national mechanism: _____

   _____

   Title or occupation of the head:* _____

5. Give name and address for enquiries (if different from that above):

   _____ Telephone: _____
   _____ Telex: _____
   _____ Telefax: _____
   _____

6. Name of sponsoring ministry: _____

*Attach visiting card if possible.

7. List the ministries and other bodies that are represented on the national mechanism:

_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

8. Nature of national mechanism:

Governmental ☐

Governmental and non-governmental ☐

Non-governmental ☐

9. Are organizations of the elderly represented on the mechanism?

Yes ☐ No ☐

10. If the answer is yes, give their names and addresses:

_____
_____
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11. If available, please annex organizational chart(s) illustrating:

The linkages within the national mechanism itself
The linkages between the national mechanism and other national bodies (governmental and non-governmental)
The linkages between the national mechanism and international bodies

12. Functions:

Policy formulation ☐

Implementation of plans and policies ☐

Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing ☐

Advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly ☐

Training ☐

Research ☐

Maintenance of a reference centre ☐

Publication of newsletter ☐ Studies ☐

13. If there is a publication on the national situation of the ageing, please give details:

Title: _____

Author(s) or editor(s): _____

Name of publisher: _____

Year of publication: _____

Language of publication: _____

City and country of publisher: _____

Price of publication: _____

Short (one-line) summary of contents: _____

14. If the national mechanism exchanges information with national mechanisms in other countries, please state which countries: _____

15. If the national mechanism is carrying out a significant project or activity on behalf of the ageing, please describe it:

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